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 COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) CONFIDENTIAL REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
 25X1A TOPIC Grossenhain Airfield
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 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]
 25X1C DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]
 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATED 21 May 1951
 25X1A REFERENCES [REDACTED]
 PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)
 REMARKS

SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. Between 25 March and 5 April 1951, night flights with jet aircraft were made daily from 7 p.m. to midnight at Grossenhain airfield. The weather was favorable. On 9 April, five jet planes took off at 3 p.m. and made 30-minute flights in clear weather. *
- 25X1X 2. [REDACTED] said that officers arrived at the field from the U.S.S.R. during the period of observation and that the dependents of five Soviet officers stationed at the field were preparing to leave. Some officers quartered on Karola Strasse were allegedly to leave for the U.S.S.R. on 22 April 1951 for furlough.
- 25X1X 3. [REDACTED] at the field, Soviet officer Popova, (fnu), was the assistant of the commanding officer and Captain Ulvig, (fnu), was stationed at the field. Both names are phonetic spellings. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen at the field. 25X1C
4. Three radio installations, each consisting of a wooden pole with an antenna rod on top, were located on the southern edge of the field. A wire led from each antenna rod to a pole several meters away. Two additional radio installations were seen in the extension of the runway. One installation was located on the outskirts of Folbern and the other was on the road leading from Kalkreuth to Paulsmuehle. Each of the two installations had a mast several meters high. Many wires were fitted on each mast and led to the ground. **
5. On 9 April, in the afternoon, 15 Volkspolizei recruits led by a sergeant marched from the Volkspolizei Kaserne across the field to the former gravel pit on the eastern edge of the airfield. They practiced ground defense tactics in trenches and foxholes. Afterwards the recruits marched

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back to the VP Kaserne across the field. ***

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* ~~Comment.~~ [REDACTED] two fighter regiments, equipped with MiG-15s, were stationed at the field up to the beginning of May 1951. [REDACTED] 25X1A

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** ~~Comment.~~ The last two radio installations are the outer and inner landing beacons.

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~~Comment.~~ Volkspolizei Unit 1916 is quartered in the VP Kaserne south of the field.

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